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SHALES USING SETS OF FLUID-HEATED FRACTURES**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.